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gian the University Missourian is to be allowed to come with such sidewinely and carefully read and dioted, walks. In a few weeks people will That it is so good a newspaper far live outdoors as much as possible. better than last year when it was the Strollers will be seen everywhere enthat it has kindly critics who wish the time to make the city ready for 24, Academic Hall. to and the students to make it yet the return of good weather. Get better, we are duly grateful.

And it, it all the makers of the University Misser rian have honest

more have whicken on Sundays and journey through this world. Many a company days, and the egg will no life is better and many a burden is longer like Dampio's nurder, "smell lighter for his coming. The career of nother were heaven.

Alexander Butts, who died Thursony night in Katisas City, exemplities) in his own life the radiant toy of good service which is the fine privniness and hope that he brought into versity-for a good purpose. \$2 o drear and wlatty places. As assess of clate editor of the Star his brilliant writing was jowerful for the premotion of the best.

IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRIC LINE.

The beginning of work on the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry electric line marks an spech in electrical railroad construction in the State of Missouri, There are electric belt lines around some of the largest cities, but this is the first rural electric line which is to connect smaller cities of the state. As such it shows the rapid advancement which rural districts are making toward increased transportation and commerce.

The establishment of this electric line shows that the smaller cities of the state require greater facilities for carrying on commerce and business relations. It shows, also, that the modern means of transportation should be used where the business of the country demands it. These small ities have been rapidly increasing in importance, and present means of transportation have proven inadequate electric road will bring a correspond ther. ing increase in the amount of busings

The electric line will connect these elf as with the rural districts. It ill be of much convenience to the farmer. or chase stables.

The construction of the ob-The first tradersed. It

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firstones; these Tales destrable result Collection by a rest. The The Last does not obtain in the work of tresh, stake for the Maxion, Smith on that To the Editor of the University Masourtan:

SIDEWALKS AGAIN.

versity Missourian never misophotes able thing on the bad sidewalks. Now by intention or design, it never know is the time to take a lesson from this

dice or personal greed. Its view is Nearly three months ago a start broad, not narrow. It seeks to tell was made to improve the sidewalk the whole truth in attractive way and or Ninth street adjoining the campus, her home in St. Louis. to serve as best it can the entire The old walk was torn up and ground University of Missouri and the come dug loose and dirt piled about. The mona atth. That it has been effect work was then stopped on account of tive to laboratory training and as the weather. During the greater part a helpto agreed senious for the Greater of the had weather of the year, which University all who read and know comes at this season that walk has was entertained at an informal dance colleges being slightly more rigid in especially the state universities, have ring; initials J. M. B. '98 inside. will contail, agree. That it will be not been a valid. It has been a usecome to be after the and helpful is less piece of ground which pedestrians considerably becomes. That it can be by score have daily condetened. It: Miss Anna Perkins, who has been homes conducted by both and webset remains the same. There are many visiting Miss Engly Wyart at the Pi who is a making h study of the pro-such places in this city. There is a Beta Phi house, has returned to her fession of fermulation that by persons similar place on Sixth street and on home in St. Joseph, Mo.

For the count other reasons we are difficult. Another winter should not Twelve couples were present

rather than silver and gold." Meas-

UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN all go back to the facts we will once City had achieved signal success in his such a man is of double value to humanity, for the help and sympathy which came from his hand and heart so bountifully and spontaneously and for the noble example he has left.

ilege of newspaper makers every. The Ad club raised \$450 to advertise where. He was loyable in disposition, the university. The "Beat Kansas" Entered at the Postoffice at Columbia, Mo. as unsedfishly helpful in daily life. He buttons brought almost as much. It second-class mail matter. was a veritable spring day in the sun- is easy to raise money at the uni-

The Seventh Column

As Usual

"Return to me," the poet sang Within his attic hid, Return to me," and sure enough The darned old verses did. -St. Louis Star

In an effort to win fame. We are all treated the same: Even the poet has his time, But few succeed who sing in rhyme

"Woman's Influence Breaks Up

mony in the "City of Brotherly Love,"

quire pacers.

Chicago co-eds have do ided to boyoff whiskers. How? On their own

Give it and aminet.

consolation order was a pox of lemons.

The Colver or To cartan has rewishes to seem a one using about the equatry value today. ground hor. The movading meat prices has spain a non-vistens. Ground the more is generally dog cation of the elective system in sec-

among soldlars counding the clubhouse is an essential element in modern at Caute III. Fr is his were taken muture, and some continuity of trainturbance, any health is called "thoral lambde of accurate and systematic . A. H. I discuss the

\ FEWPOINTS

That Supper Bag Story.

A recent story in the Missourian entitled "The Same" of the Slipper Bag" Sor the date for a spring charge "said that unliversity girls took an extra more as and a students. All make day, it would be worn that and pair of here to I need because they minute es sometimes. Intallibility is or er business to give Communica did not want to our their silk stockings on the loss in going to and from the dances. This is incorrect. The real reason why girls take an extra pair of stockings to dances is beface reads as the student inchers. Ingring the greater part of the last cause we like to dance in light-colored of the University Missorrian have no months the streets of Columbia stockings. When we wear them with pride in their handwork and, they have been revered with slush, snow, street shoes, it leaves a black ring on are assured desertedly so, The Unit of thid. Walking has been a disagree. The hose which looks bad when we don our pumps at the dance.

FRESHMAN GIRL.

Notes of Society.

Miss Mand Dean, a senior in the College of Arts and Science, is visiting at

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority gave an "at home" to the faculty women Priday afternoon, March 4.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity

The members of the Dana Press its the essence difficulties and ideals. The city round should take action old gave a dance Saturday night at as or a toward remedying these con-their house at 718 Maryland Place.

VARSITY NOTES

this year.

DR. HILL ON COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

"Do Present College Entrance Require- in its recommendations. ments Sufficiently Recognize Different was read by President A. Ross Hill at Indianapolis, Wednesday morning.

Just how far we should go in recognizing individuality of taste and tendency among high school pupils, especially during the earlier years of the course, is not very easy to determine with precision and definiteness. The youth is more or less unstable and whimsteal in his tastes then, "he is everything by turns and nothing long," and it is one of the functions of secondary education to reveal to the pupil and to his teacher and guardian what his permanent and dominant interests are and in what direction his greatest capacities for work and usefulness lie. This in itself would seem to impose some restrictions on the elective systems in secondary education. This was recognized by the committee of ten on secondary school studies of the N. E. A. wherein the committee advised in favor of postponing the choice between literary Home," is a headline in a St. Louis and scientific curricula till as late as dent is bound to attend them, and high schools and when a teacher paper. More victories for the suff- possible in the four years' course they are not strictly responsible to whose work is approved testifies that roads often determines for life the The street railway strike in Phila- youth's career." Moreover, they bedelphia, should cause many people to lieved that "it is possible to make this change their saind concerning har important decision for a boy on good grounds only when he has had opportunity to exhibit his quality and dis-Paulham has been watching buzz- cover his tastes by making excursions ards in flight that he might gain into all the principal fields of knowl-"pointers" in sailing through the air. edge. The wisest teacher, or the most Seems true that most "high-fliers" re-observant parent," and one might add. still less the youth himself,-"can hardly predict with confidence a boy's gift for a subject which he has never thucked." This led the committee to to the demands of the country. The or on others' faces?—Culcugo Examof the high school course, literary, historical, mathematical and scientific supports should all be properly represented. Now, we have made some in a contest bere recently. Surely the progress since that committee's report was published, and we would ionbliess want representation for industrial and commercial work, but the celved, letter from a subscriber who essential principle involved seems To my mind there is at least one

> other ground for restricting the applioming concation. Some variety of study is heloful at this stage in giving In order to break to nameling that insight into our dyffigation which This with he recent dis fig is important in developing sound transing that are essential to officiency te ry leigh school graduace should have the habits of th'uking that make for efficiency and also be table to have in the great aesthetical and cut turn) values of human life and be resonnal years the demands that society will make upon him. This led another committee of the N. E. A., that van collega vantrance requirements, to preominent the maintenance of certhin constants in those requirements. These constants included a certain number of units in English, foreign languages, but he maties, history and selence, and it was recommended that the remaining units be elective, leaving about one half of the high school student's time to the pursuit of these studies which seem best suited to his individual tastes and tendencies, or seem to bear most directly upon his propable future vocation. These constants were two in English, four in languages, two in mathematics, one in history and one in science, and the electives were to be chosen from the same general fields. Here again we

committees of the N. E. A.? On the the accepted lists. average, they follow them very It thus appears that the colleges tion, Harvard College.

of Law, will leave school next Friday, any, zoology, civil government, eco- entrance requirements?

Tastes and Tendencies of Pupils?" which quite legitimately, I think, do for admission in accordance with the not feel responsible to every class of recommendations of other boiles supstudent but prefer to have a select posedly fitted to judge. group of students and to have their In the administration of college endegrees stand each for a particular trance requirements, we also find a type of culture. For entrance to the possibility of doubt as to the effect classical course at Princeton, the stu-of those requirements upon the indident must present one year in history, vidual conditions and needs of localithree years in English, three years in ties. Now I am not sufficiently Greek, four years in Latin, two and familiar with the methods followed one-half years in mathematics, two in all the colleges to speak with full years in German or French. This knowledge on this phase of the subgives little flexibility, but anyone de- ject, but we are all aware of the two siring the B. S. degree can substitute leading methods of administration of modern languages for Greek, and one college entrance requirements in desiring the engineering course need America. In several of the eastern in not present ancient languages at all stitutions, students are admitted on Vanderbilt, a typical Southern insti- examination only, whereas, throughout tution on a private foundation, makes the entire West and almost univerrequirements resembling those of sally in the South, the certificate of Princeton, but does not insist on an accredited school is accepted in either Latin or Greek for entrance to lieu of examinations. It seems to and others like them are among the nishes the better means for recognimost rigid in their entrance require- ing individuality. A wise inspector ments, but they are what are generally of schools will seek to determine the known as private colleges. No stu- quality of instruction offered in the "since the choice between these two the general public in state or nation John Jones has satisfactorily comspecifies only three years of English, of the teacher or pupil. leaving the remaining twelve units. In the main, then, present college of secondary school work to be select- entrance requirements make reasoned from a very wide range of elective able provision for recognition of the studies.

> the most intimate relations with sec. mendations of national or sectional ondary schools. Probably, therefore, associations of teachers, and the pubthe best field in which to seek an lic institutions especially have shown answer to our question, is to be found a readiness to adapt their require in the entrance requirements of our ments and their work to the changing state universities. As these vary needs of the people, chiefly in the quality and quantity of high school work demanded, and not to any large degree in the proportion between constants and electives, I am going to treat the University of Missourt, which I know best, as typical, and call your attention to the following requirements for entrance to the College of Arts and Science: fifteen units are required, bactuding three years of English, two years of any one foreign language (Greek, Latin, German, French, or Shanish), one year of elementary algebra, and one year of plane geometry, the remainder to be presented from the following list: English, Greek, Latin, German, modern house, 602 Locust St. French, Spanish, solid geometry, trigonometry, advanced algebra, physics. chemistry, general biology, botany, 803 Elin. Phone 533 Red. zoology, physical geography, commercial geography, economics, civies, history, domestic science, agriculture, manual training, freehand drawing, mechanical drawing, and music, What other subjects should be recog- nished or unfurnished rooms for light nized? When I have put this quest housekeeping, ready about March I tion. I have thus far never received 203 S. 9th. an answer, but I dare say commercial branches may be pointed out as given slight recognition, inasmuch as only ommercial geography and economics 602 S. 7th. have been suggested. My reply to that is, let the high school principals determine what is to be considered standard courses for a curriculum in commerce, and there is practically no doubt that the state universities will roomers at 906 Lowry St. Clean, & promptly recognize the work for rooms, half block of Academic Hall entrance.

The entrance requirements of other would probably agree today to widen state universities closely resemble the field of electives at least, and to those of Missouri, Wisconsin and its be less insistent upon the number of northern neighbors being somewhat units required in foreign languages. less flexible, Louisiana, at the opposite tual Life Insurance Co of St. Louis, in but I see no reason for a radical de. end of the Mississippi Valley, being corporated 1857, desires a competent parture from the principles laid down more so. Louisiana State University by that committee of this association, does not require any foreign language and vicinity. Address H. F. Gigs. How do present college entrance for entrance, and accepts as electives General Agent, St. Louis, Mo. requirements in this country compare stenography and bookkeeping, in addiwith those recommended by these tion to those subjects usually found in

closely; a small number of important and universities of the country, and Saturday afternoon at the Kappa their demands than the suggestions responded to the recommendations of of the reports and a large number recognized committees of this associaaffording opportunities for greater tion, and have adapted their entrance dexibility than any recognized body requirements to the changed condiof educators in this country has seen tions of secondary education, and the fit to recommend. To substantiate this later conceptions of its functions. In statement, it is only necessary to many instances, indeed, I believe in examine the catalogues of typical in- the majority of the state institutions, stitutions. I begin with the oldest they have gone farther than the com-American institution of higher educa- mittee on secondary school studies and other similar committees of this The entrance requirements at Har- association could well have expected. vard are as follows: three years of inasmuch as they have made their English, two years of French or Ger- requirements more flexible than was man, one year of history, two years suggested. If they have not gone far of algebra and plain geometry, one enough is it not time for the National The Boone County club will meet at year of science, the remainder to be Educational Association to appoint official organ of the university, and joying the return of spring. Now is 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in room selected from a list including English, another committee composed of high German, French, Greek, Latin, his school and college teachers to recontory, mathematics, physics, chemistry, sider the whole question of high school A. D. Kelso, a junior in the School astronomy, geography, anatomy, bot- courses and their relation to college

A good name is rather to be chosen He will return to his home in Joplin nomics, music, drawing, manual trainthan great riches; and loving favor and probably will not re-enter school ing, (including woodwork, blacksmith- content of the several units of subject ing, clipping and filing, machine tool matter needs revision. Permit me work.) This shows that our oldest again to point out that these have all If the 2 min listances at the free used by this standard, Alexander Call 55 (Double 5) to get the Mis- American college has gone much been determined by special commitnight school leafures on agriculture Butts who died Thursday in Kansas sourian business office by telephone. farther in making entrance required tees of this and other associations of office Friday at 4 o'clock.

(The following paper on the subject, | ments flexible than has the N. E. A. | teachers, and if revision is demanded Perhaps Princeton may well be association instead of complaining be remaps Trinceton and colleges cause the colleges describe the units

the A. B. course. These institutions evident that the latter method for for service of a varied character such pleted a unit in American history and as can be demanded of the public in government, for instance, the entrance stitutions. On the other hand, we do committee of the university will acfind among privately endowed insti- cept that unit for entrance without tutions the greatest flexibility, the inquiring what special topics were most striking instance being that of stressed or whether the cultural or Leland Stanford, Jr., University, which | vocational aim was chiefly in the mind

individual tastes and tendencies of But after all, the state university is the most strictly American institution ministration. Recent changes in then of higher education today, and holds have been made in line with recom-

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